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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claims 1- 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee (US 6,483,274).
2. Regarding claims 1 and 4, Lee discloses a power management method (Col. 2, line 13) for an electronic apparatus (col. 2, lines 13-4) powered by a battery unit (Fig. 4, 210), the electronic apparatus being installed with an operating system (Fig. 4, 236) that supports a power management specification and that is operable so as to obtain an actual remaining capacity (Col. 3, lines 36-37) of the battery unit (Fig. 4, 210) and so as to display the actual remaining capacity of the battery unit on a display device (Fig. 4, 240), said method comprising the steps of: inputting a user-defined remaining capacity (Col. 7, lines 34-39 for the battery unit into the electronic apparatus (Fig. 4, 230); and reporting the user-defined remaining capacity to the operating system (Fig. 4, 236) such that when the operating system compares (Fig. 5, S57) the user-defined remaining capacity of the battery unit with a reference value (Col. 2, lines 28-29) according to the power management specification and determines the user-defined remaining capacity (Col. 3, lines 36-37) to be lower than the reference value, the operating system enables

operation of the electronic apparatus in a low power consumption mode (Col. 2, lines 25-35).

3. With respect to claims 2 and 5, advanced configuration and power Interface (ACPI) (Col. 2, line 35).

4. With respect to claims 3 and 6, the user-defined remaining capacity is inputted through a user interface (Fig. 4, 238).

5. Claim 7 is rejected under U.S.C. 102 (a) as being anticipated by Lee as set forth in claims 1-6 above.

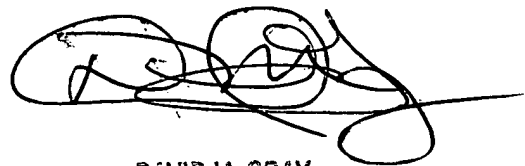
Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The Kawakami (US 6,643,783) reference teaches a battery power management method in a low power consumption mode.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yalkew Fantu whose telephone number is 571-272-8928. The examiner can normally be reached on (M-F);(8AM-5PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David M. Gray can be reached on 571-272-2119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DAVID M. CRAY', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

DAVID M. CRAY
PRIMARY EXAMINER